AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 11 as follows:

In this technique, a plurality of hollow protrusions are projected in each of a pair of resin sheets, and the resin sheets are fused with the hollow protrusions facing each other, so that a hollow structure plate is obtained. By attaching the two sheets, the thickness can be made twice as large as ~~larger than~~ the conventional thickness while the strength is maintained. Subsequently after the formation of the hollow protrusions and the attachment process, a smoothly planed board or the like is laminated on the opposite surfaces of the two resin sheets, and thus a plate material product having a lightweight hollow structure can be obtained.

Please amend the sub-heading on page 5, line 19 as follows:

Summary ~~Disclosure~~ of the Invention

Please amend the sub-heading on page 11, line 7 as follows:

Detailed Description of ~~Best Mode for Carrying Out~~ the Invention

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 29 as follows:

As shown in Fig. 2(c), the small holes 114a, 130a are not necessarily provided in every interval between the hollow protrusions 112, and can be provided at an appropriate pitch. It is preferable that the hole diameter is from ϕ 0.3 to 7.0 mm. When the diameter is smaller than 0.3 mm, processing is difficult, and when it exceeds 7.0 mm, not only is processing difficult, but ~~also~~

~~does~~ the rigidity ~~deteriorate~~ also deteriorates, because the leg portion of the hollow protrusion 112 is destroyed at the time of opening holes. More preferably, it is from ϕ 0.5 to 4.0 mm. Furthermore, there is no limitation regarding the number and the total area of the small holes. The hole diameter can be selected as appropriate within the above-described range, and can be adjusted in accordance with a specific frequency that is desired to be absorbed, depending on the application. The small holes can be formed by a method having processing properties that can be selected as appropriate, such as drilling, needling, and punching.